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FCC, I would like to respectfully inform you of my views on the current petition to ban XM radio from providing it's paying customers with instant traffic and weather reports. The biggest issue with this is that I pay a premium for this service over regular radio. Making it illegal for XM to give traffic and weather updates is like making HBO (Home Box Office) censor out swear words.

Secondly, XM gives instant updates. When I want to know the weather, I don't have to sit through 9 minutes of commercials and other ramblings to get to the traffic and weather updates given every 10 minutes on regular AM stations. These instant reports were a large factor when I thought about switching to XM. Not having to wait for the weather to be given has allowed me time to enjoy music rather than boring talk show personalities ramble about "interesting" news stories that I don't care to listen to. Because AM stations decide to not give instant updates, then that is their fault and I should be allowed as a free citizen of the USA to make a decision to switch to XM for weather and traffic updates.

Thank you,
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